

Senatorial Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—About 100 of the 138 Senators and Representatives accredited to the Kentucky Legislature are already in the city, and log-rolling is going on as vigorously as the logs themselves could roll down a steep hill. The question of the Senatorship takes precedence even of the matter of the organization of the House, and the friends of the various candidates for Senator are individually putting in their besticks for their favorite men.

The leading men in the Senatorial race are the present incumbent, General John S. Williams, and Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, although various other gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the office, to-wit: Governor J. Proctor Knott, Hon. James A. McKenzie, Hon. W. C. B. Beckwith, Hon. Isaac Caldwell, Hon. Thomas A. Jones, Mr. John S. Cain, and several others of more or less obscurity in Kentucky politics. It is generally conceded here that Williams, commonly known as "Old Cerro Gordo," has the most strength.

New York Hop Growers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The hop growers of the State have united in an effort to secure the enactment of a law by the Legislature requiring the brewers and dealers to brand each and every bottle of beer, ale, and porter with the articles from which such ale, beer, or porter is made, together with the amount of the same, under a heavy penalty. They have also fixed the tare on hops grown after 1883 at three and a half pounds per bush. It is stipulated that the average weight of bales shall be 185 pounds, to be put up on more than twenty-six ounces to the yard, and heavier packing of other outside matter to be deducted from the weight of the bales.

The Egyptian War.

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—While the Egyptian troops, under Zebir Pasha, were advancing from Suakin toward Berber they entered a small town called Gerdieh, which was garrisoned by a force of Bashi-Bazouks, of the Egyptian army. During their halt at this place the Bedouins of Zebir Pasha's command attacked the Bashi-Bazouks and a severe fight ensued, resulting in a terrible defeat of the mutinous Bedouins. Hussein Pasha, who is marching on Berber and recruiting as he proceeds, has taken 3,000 Bedouins from Korosko and has left his son at that point to continue the recruiting and follow the main force. It is expected that the latter will be able to raise 1,000 more men.

Cupid's Darts Down in Georgia.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 31.—The unsavory marriage of Joseph A. Stewart, of Jackson County, with his niece, Miss Hassi Stewart, has created some scandal. The bride is the daughter of Geo. Stewart, a well-to-do Lexingtonian and brother of the groom. The father is very indignant and is in hot pursuit with a warrant for the arrest of the transient lovers. This is a second time such a marriage has taken place here. Thirty years ago Mr. Farmer married his own aunt, the union was legalized by a special act of the Legislature.

A Horrible Death.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.—Daniel Jennings, aged thirty, an employe at the Boston Manufacturing Company's blackery, shut off steam Saturday afternoon, and, while walking past a vat, the pressure bore off the cover, striking Jennings and knocking him down, while the escaping liquid flooded his body. In removing his clothes the skin peeled off and his body was found to be the color of the dye. Jennings died in great agony. He was married only two months ago.

A German Forger Caught.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Heruann Koerstein, ex-Secretary to Max Orlovius, one of the Government Chiefs of the Prussian railroad system, has been arrested here at the instance of the Prussian Vice Consul on the charge of forging the signature of the President of the Royal Prussian Railroad management to papers by which he obtained five thousand marks, with which he fled to this country. Examination was postponed.

He Played Cards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A detective arrived here having in charge J. D. Suite, former bookkeeper and cashier for the Western Publishing House, who was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., whither he had fled, for the embezzlement of about \$5,000 from his former employes. He had the full confidence of the firm, and as usual became too infatuated with cards and stole his employers' money. Suite acknowledged that he had embezzled from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from San Francisco says that a ceremony representing the funeral of O'Donnell, who was hanged in London, took place Sunday afternoon. Efforts were made to make it a grand demonstration. The Board of Supervisors and prominent Irish organizations declined to take part, and it resulted in a dismal failure. Only about 300 were in the procession.

Beecher's Presentiment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Beecher said yesterday before his sermon, speaking of the observance of New Year's Day, that wine has ceased to be a necessary part of hospitality. Public sentiment had undergone a great change on the subject. In the course of the sermon Beecher said he felt a premonition that he would not be with his people a year hence.

Iowa Truck Lines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The final meeting of the Iowa Truck Line Association opened Monday morning. No programme of business is arranged, but the old pool will be assigned to its last resting place without undue ceremony. The business was largely of a routine nature, consisting of closing up old association affairs.

A Fatal Convoy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mary Rodgers, an inmate of a barge was shot and fatally injured Sunday night by her colored lover, Elmer Skone, in a quarrel. Skone while trying to escape, fell in the street broke his leg and was captured.

Revolutionary Socialists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Revolutionary Socialist organization celebrated the feast of Sylvester, the patron saint of millers, with a mass meeting and abundant display of red flags.

Denies the Honor.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a letter to the press, Charles Alexander denies the authorship of the Orange circular published Saturday last over his name, and the enrollment of an Orange volunteer force of militia.

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